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Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Response to Office Action  
Appl. No.: 10/549,680  
Filed: September 19, 2005  
Title: **High Homogeneity Silica Glass Prepared  
Through a Sol-Gel Procedure**  
Inventor(s): Costa, *et al.*  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84392

Dear Sir:

The following document is being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (6 pages);
2. Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time;

The PTO has been authorized to charge Applicant's credit card \$490.00 covering the fee for a two month extension of time for a large entity. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7601/84392.

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